Upcoming Events:
Friday 23rd September
9 a.m. R-12 Assembly
Monday 26th – Friday 30th September
Well Being Week
Wednesday 28th September
SCHOOL CLOSURE – Field Days
Friday 30th September
Casual Day
Theme: RAINBOW Colours
2 p.m. Dismissal
Please view the complete Calendar on the back page.

Early Years zoo trip
I had the pleasure of accompanying all our R-2 students and Ms Ryan's class on an excursion to the zoo on the 8th September. Our students had a great day. Many got very excited seeing Pandas for the first time (including me). Our students behaviour on the day was fantastic and I would like to thank the staff for organising the trip and especially all the parents who took time out to accompany our students. Overall we had 24 parents supporting the teachers, an exceptional response. Thank you.

NAPLAN (students in Year 3, 5, 7, & 9)
By now you should have received your child’s NAPLAN results. Your child’s report shows his or her results in comparison with the results of all other children in Australia who sat the tests. The report shows:
- the national average
- the range for the middle 60% of students; and
- whether your child has achieved the national minimum standards.
This report is just one element of the information that your child’s teacher has on his or her learning and achievement in Literacy and Numeracy. Your child’s teacher will be able to provide you with more information on your child’s progress in Literacy and Numeracy.
Staffing
We would like to thank the following staff members who will not be with us in Term 4 for all their hard work and dedication to our school. Ms Kelly Macdonald who has had Ms Strauss-Scott’s class for Term 3 and Mr Travis Skipworth who has been our grounds person whilst Mr Al Gordon has been on leave. Mrs Nat Chapman will also be leaving us with the return of Mrs Lisa Daddow from leave. Mr Kris Daddow will also be returning from leave whilst Mrs Margie Hancock will be taking all of Term 4 off on long service leave. Mrs Hancock’s class will be taken by Mr Daniel Hoskin for the term.

School closure Wednesday 28th September
A reminder that Moonta Area School Governing Council have approved a School Closure for next Wednesday 28th September. This is to allow students, staff and families time to be able to attend the local YP Field Days.
Whilst you are at the Field Days you might wish to visit the DECS tent where you will find Moonta students working with Ms Kerry Crosby on science related activities. We look forward to seeing you there.

Parent Bully Audit
As a school we carry out bi annually two bully audits as part of our overall school strategy to reduce bullying and harassment in our school. All our students from R-9 will be completing this bully audit over the last two weeks of this term. In this edition of MAS Media you will find a Parent bullying proforma. If you have concerns about your child being bullied or are aware of bullying occurring we ask that you complete this form and return it to the school by the end of the term. All parents sending in a return will be rung by me to discuss the issues raised.

Well Being – Week 10
Next week will be a very exciting week at Moonta Area as we have WELL BEING WEEK. Our students will be exposed to and participate in a wide variety of activities & performances all designed to improve their knowledge of and support their own well being. We thank the Well Being Committee, our school counsellors and other staff who have organised all the activities for the week. Further detail is provided in this issue of MAS Media.

MS Read-a-thon Success
Congratulations to all our students and staff involved in this year’s MS Read-a-thon, it was a huge team effort to be the school which raised the most money in South Australia. Keep that reading going.

Moonta hospitality students applauded
We received a letter from the Moonta Bowling Club in regard to our Hospitality students who catered for the cocktail party at the recent bowls test event held in Moonta, thanking our students. In part it reads: "the food was sumptuous and artfully presented. There was enormous feedback from all present. The professional manner in which food was prepared and served was a credit to the Moonta Area School. The interaction between students and guests demonstrated well-mannered politeness.” Congratulations to Mrs Fiona Anderson and her Hospitality students.

Year 7 Book Launch
On Tuesday 20th September, our Year 7 students presented to their ‘little friends’ books that they had written and illustrated themselves. The books were the result of lots of work from students in Mrs Hancock’s and Mrs Hackett’s classes. It was a pleasure to see them read to the students in front of their peers and family and then present the books to the children. The books will be on display in the library should you wish to come and have a look at the high quality work of our Year 7 students.

Hats on in Term 4
A reminder that day one next term all students and staff will be required to be wearing approved hats at all times whilst out in the sun. Students will have got used to not wearing them in Terms 2 & 3 so they will need reminding to observe correct sunsmart behaviour. We ask for your support in this by ensuring that all students have hats ready to go for the first day of next term.

Student reports and interviews
Thank you to the R-6 parents who made an effort to come in and have an interview with their child’s teacher. Interviews are a great way for parents and teachers to keep the lines of communication open and ensure we are working together to support the education and well
being needs of each of our students. If you were unable to come in for an interview during the last week, please contact your child’s teacher to arrange a time for a meeting or a phone call to discuss your child’s progress.

**Year 7-12 reports** will be sent home on Friday 30th September, (last day of school).

**Class Placements for 2012**

Don’t forget to let us know, in writing, if your child will not be attending Moonta Area School next year. Also, if you have family or friends moving to the district and who definitely want to enrol their children here, please let us know so they can be considered in the class placements.

We’d like as much information about 2011 numbers as possible so we can structure the classes according to student needs.

Please provide any information that you would like considered in relation to your child/ren’s placement. This needs to be a genuine request relating to your child/ren’s academic, social, physical or emotional needs. However, sometimes there are instances where it has not been possible to meet these requests for a whole host of reasons. Please put your request in writing, or alternatively, make a time soon to see either Bruce, or Di to discuss your child’s needs. Thank you.

**Grand finals**

Well done to our girls involved in the F Grade Yorke Valley Grand Final win last Saturday, and to the U/15 CJ’s in the Kadina & District Netball competition. Commissions to our E Grade and Senior Colts.

**Extracurricular activities are important**

Sports, student voice, drama productions, music showcases, bands – our students are engaged in activities that give them the confidence to achieve in many different ways, giving them the skills and a taste of achievement they then carry into the world of work and their adult lives.

Because extracurricular activities correlate with a stronger social self-concept and increased skills, employers want to see these activities on resumes. Many of the skills used on a daily basis in jobs are practised more often during extracurricular activities.

- Setting goals and working toward them
- Collaborating with colleagues
- Speaking publicly
- Organising time effectively
- Designing and leading projects and project teams
- Listening to the views and concerns of others
- Competing against other groups
- Juggling multiple duties

Students need to have access to the broadest possible range of enriching choices and the encouragement to take them up. At MAS we are lucky to have a staff who also value these activities and are prepared to do the extra work required to facilitate them.

**AMBOS Needed**

I have been asked if we could use MAS Media to advertise for the need for more local volunteer Ambulance Officers. I think we all agree that when we or our family are in need there is no better sight than that of an Ambulance Officer arriving.

In regional South Australia more than 1400 volunteers making up a network of over 70 country volunteer teams for SA Ambulance Service. Volunteers provide professional emergency ambulance and patient transfer services within their communities. And in return, they gain self-confidence and decision-making skills in often challenging situations: skills for life.

For more information or to be sent an information pack, call 1800 655 306 or email saasvolunteerenquiries@health.sa.gov.au.

**Benefits of volunteering**

As a volunteer ambulance officer you will gain the skills and confidence to take control in an emergency situation and to save the lives of others. The personal satisfaction and self-esteem that comes with this is immeasurable. But as well as learning life-saving medical skills, other life skills will get a boost – like decision making, team and leadership abilities. And our volunteers are trained in safe, defensive driving: that’s something you’ll call on every day.

As a prospective volunteer, you’ll have qualities that we recognise as important – your compassion, your commitment to the community and your willingness to learn are just a few. SA Ambulance Service wants to build on what you bring.

**Friday dismissal time**

A reminder that students will be dismissed at 2 p.m. Friday 30th September, the last day of the school term.

I hope you all have an enjoyable two week break and come back energized for Term 4.

To our Year 12 students I ask they spend considerable time studying and getting ready for exams starting Week 3 next term. Your break should come after your exams and when final study commitments are over. Good luck; hard work now will pay with better results.
Yesterday we went to the zoo. In the bus we got to sit next to one of our friends. We had to sit there for two hours. At the zoo we saw different animals and at the end we got to have chocolate.
Cheyanne Year 2 VG

...It took hours and hours to get there. We walked around the zoo. We saw meerkats on their tiptoes. We were tired.
Daniel Year 2 VG

People were putting their face right up to the fence and the cassowary was staring at them.
Misty

Matt took us to the pandas. He carried our bag.
Billie

My favourite part of the Zoo was seeing the giraffes.
Isabel

I liked the pandas when Wang Wang went under the water.
Rachel

I got to pat the goats and the sheep.
Dion

I liked the ghost bats because they looked like a real ghost.
Kodi

I am on the panda.
Anthany

When we had lunch it was about to rain so I put my raincoat on.
Ruby

My favourite animals were the giraffes and the meerkats. The meerkats tried to get my pear.
Mikaela

I liked the crocodiles.
Jacob

I liked the snakes, bats and alligators the best.
Logan

Mrs Hutchins’ class would like to thank Krystel, Leanne, Sharni, Dee and all the helpers for taking the time to supervise us at the zoo. We had a great time.
After a huge effort in the last week we managed to break our previous record and had just over 280 students complete the Premiers Reading Challenge. As a result, all students who have completed the Challenge will be treated to a movie at the local cinema. Permission slips will be sent home and need to be returned to home group teachers by **Monday 26th September**.

Well done to the following who completed the Challenge in the last week.

- Calen Buchanan-Sully, Dylan Slack (Mr Camporeale)
- Gabby Morby, Danielle McGrath, Brandon Shields, Bryar Ostendorf (Mrs Hancock)
- Kendra Dall, Caitlin Parmiter, Kane Vaughan, Madelyn Keast, Ashton Angie (Mr Hall)
- Alice Ackland, Michael Scarce (Mr Hackett)
- Kashia Vaughan, Willis Daveson (Ms Partington)
- Tanisha McCracken, Courtney Swift, Dion Buza, Natasha Haynes (Ms Hier)
- Isabelle Glasgow, Cody Ritter, Zac Butler, Brodie Cunningham (Mrs Stutley)
- Tianna Sansbury, Patrick Ellard, Courtney Adams, Alisha (Ms Spanns)
- Will Northeast, Mitchell Norman (Mr Dearlove)
- Joel Campbell, Jordan Turner, Jordy Butler, Marli Mullins (Ms Grist)
- Callum Spaeth, Sean Van Der Veen, John Stone (Mrs Perkins)
- Jemima White, Dale Jones, Aaron Darling-Delaney (Mrs Hutchins)
- Alexa Northey (Mrs Hettner)
- Connor Mullholland, Maddison Kerr, Carron Daveson (Mrs Hackett)

Congratulations to Dylan Simms, Izak Barry, Maddison Benn and Kodi Parkinson for completing Beyond the Challenge.

This week's voucher from Moonta Newsagency goes to Patrick Ellard.

Once again well done and thank you to those who took up the Challenge – it was a great effort! Keep reading and see you next year.
Reception to Year 6
Wellbeing Activities

Monday 26th September
Students in their classes will be making Healthy Food Faces and the Opal Vegie Man will be visiting the classes to view the finished products. Some teachers may be needing help in cutting up the fruit and vegetables that will be used to make these faces. In the school gym from 11.00 -12.00 p.m. there is a live performance called “Junk Food Gym”. This is for all classes from Receptions to Year 6. Parents are most welcome to join the classes in the gym.

Tuesday 27th September
The Scouting Association of South Australia will be working with all Reception to Year 6 classes throughout the day
The Kindy and classes up to Year 3 are having a “Road Safety Rangers” performance in the gym from 11.00 – 12.00 p.m. Parents are most welcome to view this.
Throughout the week teachers and other adults will be doing other health and wellbeing activities with the students.

PARENT’S EVENT
CARLY RYAN FOUNDATION
CYBER SAFETY

3.30-4.30 p.m.
NEXT MONDAY 26th SEPTEMBER
IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING

We welcome all parents to this very important opportunity to hear Sonya, the mother of Carly Ryan talking to parents about cyber safety based on her own tragic experience of losing her daughter to an internet predator. Many of us as parents want to know how best to protect our children from the dangers of the internet and other modern technologies and I urge as many parents who can, to attend this parents’ seminar.
We thank Daniel Richardson, Middle School Coordinator, for organising this event.

POINTS FOR CHILDREN TO CONSIDER

Follow These SMART TIPS

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Secret - Always keep your name, address, mobile phone number and password private – it’s like giving out the keys to your home!

Meeting someone you have contacted in cyberspace can be extremely dangerous. Only do so with your parent’s/carer’s permission, and only when they can be present.

Accepting e-mails or opening files from people you don’t really know or trust can get you into trouble - they may contain viruses or nasty messages.

Remember someone on-line may be lying and not be who he or she says they are. Stick to the public areas in chat rooms and if you feel uncomfortable simply get out of there!

Tell your parent or carer if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried.

SMART Tips from: “Helping your parents be cool about the Internet, produced by: Northern Area Child Protection Committees”

Vince Ivens
Year 8/9 Knockout Indoor Soccer

On Thursday 1st September, 20 Year 8/9 students from Moonta Area School travelled to Jamestown for a knockout indoor soccer competition. We competed against Jamestown, Port Augusta and Peterborough. We were separated into a boys and a girls team led by the captains, Chloe Barrett and Ben McPeake. The boys won 2 of the 3 matches and the girls won 1 of the 3 matches. Overall it was a great day and thanks for everyone that transported us to Jamestown.


Year 10 Knockout Basketball

On Wednesday of Week 6, the Moonta Area School Year 10 boys basketball team competed in round one of the knockout basketball competition at Minlaton. The boys played teams from Kadina, Maitland, and Yorketown in a round robin format with varying levels of success. After a first game to forget against Kadina in which we were beaten convincingly, the team rebounded to record a close win over Maitland. The win was made even more impressive considering that in the break between our games the boys filled up on some pastry delights from the local bakery and were finding it hard to move in the first half. Our final game was one which we narrowly lost to Yorketown in a very even contest. Our record at the end of the competition was one win, two losses but the boys played hard and enjoyed their day almost as much as they enjoyed a final trip to the bakery for some pastry sweets before we headed home. I need to also say a big thankyou to Kim Green (Scorer/Assistant Coach) and Sean McMahon (Umpire) for helping out on the day.

Ashley Dearlove.
Casual Day
Friday 30th September
(Last day of term)

Theme:
Rainbow colours
You can wear
coloured hair spray,
but don’t bring the
can to school.

Cost: Coin donation – Money
goes to the Flinders Medical
Centre Cancer Research

Please wear sunsmart clothes
and no thongs!!
Olivia McKenzie

Athletics SA

Earlier this year, Moonta students attend the SASSSA
Athletics Carnival at Mile End.

As a result of their performance on that day, the
following students have been invited to attend the
Athletics SA All Schools Invitational, to be held at
Santos Stadium in October.

Involved in this trial is the responsibility of the
athletes, so we wish them well in the performance.

Invited Athletes:
Tyler Andrews,
Jess Campbell,
Brodie Cunningham,
Chelsea Fisher,
Courtney Fricker,
Sam Gummow,
Will Northeast,
Blake Pedler,
Luke Sparrow and
Lisa Wilkins.

STATEWIDE CINEMA @ MOONTA TOWN HALL

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**YPCF FUNDRAISER – FOR TICKETS CALL 8821 1155**

For bookings phone: 0458 106 646 from Thurs 28th Sept.

ADMISSION: ADULTS: $11.50
CHILDREN/STUDENTS/PENSIONERS: $9.50
10.30AM SESSIONS ALL TICKETS $9.50

**kids: popcorn & movie $11.00 all sessions**

~AIRCONDITIONED~
www.statewidecinema.com.au
Christmas seems far away to most of us but at Operation Christmas Child this is the time we start to think about Christmas and the shoe boxes that will bring so much happiness to all those children who have never received a gift.

Last year 603 shoe boxes were sent from the northern Yorke Peninsula region, part of the total of 24,473 shoe boxes from South Australia that were distributed to children in Vietnam and Cambodia.

To all those who have been involved in this wonderful project in the past we extend a very big thank you. We realise how busy school life is and your commitment is sincerely appreciated.

This year our faith goal is 800 boxes and to enable us to achieve this, we would like you to help us in either filling shoe boxes or providing ‘fillers’ which can be used to pack in the boxes. - Operation Christmas Child.

Student Voice made a decision at the beginning of the year to support “Operation Christmas Child”. The school has the “Shoes Boxes” available for students and families and will be a collection point for boxes or money. Please note that the $9 cost mentioned on the accompanied letter when receiving the box is being covered by the organisation.

Blue Light Dance Party
Friday 21st October
Kadina Town Hall
R-Year 7: 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Year 7-12: 8 – 11 p.m.
$5 entry

Awesome prizes:
- iTunes vouchers,
- Phone credit,
- Surf gear,
- CD vouchers.

Great Music  Photo Booth
Blue Light runs alcohol, smoke and violence free events, with police supervision.
This is a lock-in event…No Pass-outs!

For further information,
call Kadina Police 88 281 100
Dear Parent/Caregiver,

For term 4 our Active After School Communities program will be holding 2 sessions per week. On Monday nights will be **Softball/T-ball R-7, beginning Week 2, 24/10/11** and on Wednesday nights will be **Zumba R-7 also beginning Week 2, 26/10/11**. *Please note starting dates for each session.*

Please find your enrolment form for activities below and tick or number your preferences. If your child has participated this year you will not need to complete a medical consent form. If your child has not participated they will need to collect this form from the front office and return with their enrolment form. I encourage you to return your form asap as places are limited in each activity. Notes will be sent home to notify you if your child/children have been successful in gaining a spot in their chosen activity.

**Forms to be returned to front office for processing.**

*Please be sure to tick your choice of session.*

- Session times are from 3:05 – 4:15 p.m. This includes a 10 minutes healthy snack before an hour of activity.

For safety reasons children must be collected promptly from the gym by a parent/caregiver. They will be unable to walk to the car park or home unless a permission note is received stating dates this is to occur. A permission note is also essential if other alternative arrangements are made. Parents/Caregivers must also notify the school if children will not be attending a particular session.

If you have more than 1 child and they choose to enrol for different sessions please write their name next to the corresponding box.

Regular attendance is required to ensure your child / children’s place in the program.

Assistant Principal         Co-ordinator
Di Daulby         Tamra Stringer / Lisa Daddow

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Term 4 Enrolment Form 2011

**Term 4 Active After-School Sessions**

| Name: ........................................................... | Class: ................. | Year: ................. | Yes/No |
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By signing this form you agree for your child(ren) to participate in the AASC sessions under the same conditions stipulated in the consent form distributed in Term 1. If your child did not participate, please fill in and sign a medical consent form available from front office.

Name of parent/guardian: .......................................................... Signed: ...................................

Please tick which activity your child would like to be involved in:

**Day:** Monday  | **Sport:** Softball/T-ball  | R-7  | □
**Day:** Wednesday | **Sport:** Zumba  | R-7  | □
CIRCULAR TO PARENTS OF YEAR R - 9 CHILDREN: BULLY AUDIT

Dear parent / caregiver,

As part of our ongoing Well Being strategies we conduct Bully Audits with the students twice per year. This allows us to identify possible issues within our school that we may not be aware of.

We also survey parents once a year to ensure we get as much information as possible as often students will not publicly identify bullies.

This term we are conducting a ‘BULLY AUDIT’, for Year R to 9 students. The information from this audit will provide us with much greater detail in regard to the bullying issue.

Attached is a parent survey, which I invite you to complete and return to the school as part of the audit process. The information collected in this audit will help to provide a safer school environment for all students. Whilst there is a space to write your name, you may choose not to – the choice is yours.

When you have completed the survey, please return this sheet in a sealed envelope to the front office by the end of the term.

Should you have any queries in regards to this please contact me at the school.

Yours truly,

Dean Angus
Principal
The information collected in this audit will be used to create a safer school environment for all students.

Although there is space for you to write your name, you may choose not to – the choice is yours.

When you have completed the questions return this sheet in a sealed envelope to the office.

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How many times has your child been harassed or bullied in the yard during Term 3?

Where?

How many times has your child been harassed or bullied in the classroom during Term 3?

What happened?

What action did your child take to stop or report the harassment or bullying?

Did the harassment or bullying stop as a result of this action?

Write the names of those who have harassed or bullied your child.
Next to their names write how many times the harassment or bullying has occurred.

Do you think your child feels safe at school?

Do you have any feedback about our approach to building a positive and safe learning environment?
If you have any other comments to make, please use this space to write them down.

Are you happy to receive a follow up phone call if required? YES / NO
The following proposals will be discussed at the meeting to be held on Monday 26th September:

**Proposal One: Senior School Graduation Dinner at Seagate, Moonta**

*Cost:* $45 per participant  
*Date:* Thursday 8th December, Term 4, Week 8 at 5:30 p.m.  
*Proposer:* W Brusnahan / B Schmidt

**Proposal Two: The school to distribute ‘Shoe Boxes’ and be a collection point**

*Proposal:* To advertise the ‘Shoe Box’ appeal, make boxes available to students and families and for the school to be a collection point. The collection to be completed by Friday 28th October, Term 4, Week 2.  
*Proposer:* M Pope / D Daulby

**Proposal Three: Year 6/7 Girls Super 6s Cricket**

*Proposal:* Participate in the carnival held at Maitland.  
*Requirements from home:* Sunsmart hat, sunscreen.  
*Date:* Tuesday 25th October, Term 4, Week 2.  
*Proposer:* S Hackett / B Schmidt

**Proposal Four: R-6 Stranger Danger workshops (SAPOL)**

*Dates:* Wednesday 19th October, Term 4, Week 1. Thursday 1st November, Term 4, Week 3.  
*Proposer:* D Daulby / D Angus

**Proposal Five: Year 5/6 Camp to Hindmarsh Island**

*Proposal:* Students experience a range of activities that promote personal challenge and skill development. Students experience camping with peers and participate in activities that promote team interaction. Students learn surf/water safety.  
*Date:* Monday 5th – Wednesday 8th December, Term 4, Week 8.  
*Proposer:* R Hall / S Grist / D Daulby

The following proposal was approved by the Principal:

1. **Movie Session for students who completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge** will attend a movie at the local cinema as a reward for completing the Challenge. R-2: Smurfs (PG), Years 3-6: Zookeeper (PG), Years 7-12: Red Dog (PG). Consent notes to be sent home. Thursday 29th – Friday 30th September, Week 10.


The following proposals were approved at the phone meeting held Monday 12th September:


2. **Presenting activities at the Field Days** – Year 7 students to work ½ a day each, in groups of 4. Running activities and demonstrating learning in ‘Physics’.  
*Requirements from home:* School uniform, food. Tuesday 27th September and Thursday 29th September, Week 10.

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**Public Notices**

**Make-A-Wish® Australia, Yorke Peninsula Branch Melbourne Cup Luncheon**  
The Yorke Peninsula Branch of Make-A-Wish, along with the Seagate restaurant, Moonta Bay, are very proud to host a Melbourne Cup celebration with a difference. Get your friends together for a day of fun, with a complimentary drink on arrival, tantalising two course meal, raffles, sweeps and Fashion Parade by local business, Illusions Costume Hire - showcasing their fabulous fancy dress costumes and formal wear. Tickets are just $35 and can be purchased from the Seagate on 8825 3270 or by contacting Karen Braley on 0407 715 085. Prizes will be awarded for best dressed, best hat & best tie. If you can’t be at Flemington, the next best place will be at the Seagate Moonta Bay on Melbourne Cup day, Tuesday 1st November. Make-A-Wish® Australia grants wishes to children with life-threatening medical conditions, to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy.

**Would you like to be more active? Receive a free pedometer? Are you a Cooper Coast resident? Over 40?** Did you do less than 20 sessions of physical activity in the last month? If you answered YES to these questions you may be interested in joining our walking promotion research program being run in Kadina, Wallaroo and Moonta. For more information phone the Health Study Hotline 1800 420 445 or email suzanne.carroll@unisa.edu.au

**The Independent Living Centre Outreach Services** will be at the Yorke Peninsula Fields Days, Paskeville. Tuesday 27th – Thursday 29th September. The service provides free professional advice on techniques and equipment to assist with every day activities. Available to all members of the public, including people with a disability, injury, or illness, carers, health professionals, organisations/services. Booking are not required. 1300 885 886.

**Moonta Uniting Church – School Holiday Program**. ‘Kids Club’ Thursday 6th & 13th October. 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Meeting in the Church Hall (the church in the square). Cost $2 per child. We will be having drinks and snacks, playing games, singing songs, having a Devotional time, and a craft time but most important we will be having fun making new friends while learning a little about ‘the Bible’. Kids Club is open to all school age children. For further information please contact Carole Perkins on 88 25 674. Hope to see you all there.
Information for families and carers

Preventing choking on food
Children under 4 years of age

Children of any age can choke on food, but children under 4 years are most at risk because they:
> do not have back teeth to chew and grind food
> are still learning to eat, chew, and swallow.

Gagging is different to choking. Gagging is a normal part of learning to eat chewable foods. It is a normal response and children recover quickly. Children should gag less as their chewing skills develop.

How to make eating safer
> Do not give food or drink to children when they are running, playing, laughing or crying.
> Always sit children down to eat.
> Stay close and watch children while they eat.
> Never force children to eat.
> Encourage children to eat slowly and chew well.
> Encourage children to feed themselves.

How to make food safer to eat for children under 4 years of age

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<td>Foods with skins</td>
<td>Sausages, hotdogs, envelopes</td>
<td>Remove skins, cut lengthwise, and then into small pieces.</td>
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<td>Round foods</td>
<td>Grapes and cherry tomatoes</td>
<td>Cut in half.</td>
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<td>Foods with seeds, pits and stones</td>
<td>Cherries, stone fruit, olives</td>
<td>Remove seeds, pits and stones and cut into small pieces.</td>
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<td>Foods that are hard, crunchy or stringy</td>
<td>Hard fruit and vegetables such as raw apple, carrot and celery</td>
<td>Grate, very finely slice, cook or mash.</td>
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<td>Foods that are tough and chewy</td>
<td>Meat with gravy and bone.</td>
<td>Remove fat, grate and bone. Cut into small pieces.</td>
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<td>Foods containing small bones</td>
<td>Fish, chicken.</td>
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What to do if a child choking on food

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<th>Difficulty breathing (can't cough)</th>
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<td>Ask child to cough. Remove any food that comes out.</td>
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Start CPR

Place child over your lap so that their head is lower than their chest.
Give up to 5 sharp blows between the shoulder blades with the heel of your hand.
Check mouth after each back blow and remove any food.

Is the food dislodged?

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<th>If back blows don't work, give up to 5 chest thrusts*</th>
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Continue alternating 5 back blows with 5 chest thrusts* until medical aid arrives

If child gets worse DIAL 000 FOR AN AMBULANCE Follow the operator’s instructions

* For chest thrusts find the same compression point as you would for CPR. Chest thrusts are similar to chest compressions but sharper, and given at a slower pace while the patient is sitting or standing. Infants (< 1 year) should be placed on a firm surface on their back with their head low.

Useful contacts
> St. John Ambulance (SA) – Ph. 1300 360 455, www.stjohnsa.com.au
> Australian Red Cross (SA) – Ph. 8100 4500, www.redcross.org.au/sa
> Kidsafe SA – Ph. 8161 6318, www.kidsafesa.com.au
> Parent Helpline – Ph. 1300 364 100, www.cyh.com and click on the link to Parenting and Child Health.
On the 8th-9th September, six lucky Year 7 Students were given the unique opportunity to participate in Muso Magic, held at Maitland Area School. Muso Magic is a fun filled, action packed two day workshop that provides high energy activities in which students work together to write, record and produce an original song and video clip. Over 70 Year 7 Students from all over Yorke Peninsula united together to form a rock band, Stage Lights. Together they wrote and recorded an original song Autumn Leave’s; that reflects the challenges that young teens face in the transition from Primary to Secondary School.

Muso Magic creator and facilitator Adam Thompson (lead singer of the Australian rock band Chocolate Starfish) and the brilliant Muso Magic Mentors empowered guided and inspired the students to achieve this. Autumn Leaves was aired on Friday approximately 9:30 a.m. on Gulf FM and will continue to play through out the week. Autumn Leaves has a seriously catchy tune with awesome dance moves to match it – Check it out at www.musomagic.com.au

WOW do we have some talent here at MAS “Go Moonta”!! Riley Hatcher was chosen to sing a solo and rocked it. Maxwell Webb, Harry Love and Riley Hatcher were awarded Muso Magic Captain Hats, voted from their team mates. One of the Major prizes was awarded to Norman Angie for stepping out of his comfort zone and giving 110% in every challenge. An outstanding effort from Josh Lowe and Edwin Dyson. Muso Magic was such an exhilarating, empowering and rewarding experience; we all left feeling like rock stars.....

A big thank you to all the Muso Magic Staff, Maitland Area School and ICAN for giving these Students the unique opportunity to participate in such a fantastic event.

**Autumn Leaves Lyrics**

Life is like a dooms day  
Feeling bad
But we'll keep going  
World throws you a question
Left, right, straight ahead  
Not knowing

(PRE CHORUS)

We are tomorrow’s dreamers  
Living today
(CHORUS)

We're skipping though the years  
Sliding through every semester
You and me  
We're chasing our dreams

We're on an adventure  
Look at all the things that we've seen
We've found our direction

PRECHORUS

New leaves are now appearing

Friday 23rd September  
9 a.m. R-12 Assembly

Monday 26th – Friday 30th September  
Well Being Week

Monday 26th September  
4:30 p.m. DMC

Tuesday 27th September  
Year 7s presenting Science activities at the Field Days

Wednesday 28th September:  
School Closure

Thursday 29th September  
Year 7s presenting Science activities at the Field Days

Kindy Transition

*Have a happy and safe holiday break ☺*